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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	36289US1
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Title	LOADING DOCK DOOR SEAL
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 20]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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1. BASIC FILING FEE			
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	385
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 385

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims: 27

Independent Claims: 4

Multiple Dependent: 0

Extra Claims: 20\*\* = 7

Fee from below: 9

Fee Paid: 63

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)		Small Entity Fee Code (\$)		Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 9	1201 86	2201 43	Claims in excess of 20	
1203 290	2203 145	1204 86	2204 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1204 86	2204 43	1205 18	2205 9	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
				** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
				** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$ 106.00

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid			
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath				
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet				
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification				
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination				
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action				
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action				
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month				
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month				
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month				
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month				
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month				
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal				
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal				
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing				
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding				
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable				
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional				
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)				
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee				
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee				
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner				
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)				
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt				
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)				40.00
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))				
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))				
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application				
Other fee (specify)						
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